IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-16 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please amend Claim 1 and add New Claims 17-20 as follows.

1.   (Currently Amended) A data processing method ~~of~~ for an image processing system ~~in which~~ that includes a server apparatus, a print apparatus and a data processing apparatus ~~communicate with each other to perform a predetermined data process~~, said method comprising:

a first extraction step of extracting ~~a~~, based on first image data, first feature information ~~amount of electronic data to be output from a printer apparatus~~indicating a feature of the first image data;

a first transmission step of transmitting ~~original specifying information including the feature amount extracted in said first extraction step and a user ID for discriminating a print requester of the electronic data, to the server apparatus;~~

~~a control step of controlling generation of print data to be output to the printer apparatus, on the basis of original certification information notified by the server apparatus; and~~

~~a print step of causing the printer apparatus to print the print data generated in said control step and information indicating that the print data corresponds to an original~~, from the data processing apparatus to the server apparatus, the extracted first feature information;

a registering step of registering, at the server apparatus, the transmitted first feature information;

a detecting step of detecting, at the data processing apparatus, identification information indicating the registered first feature information;

a second extraction step of extracting, based on second image data, second feature information indicating a feature of the second image data;

a second transmission step of transmitting, from the data processing apparatus to the server apparatus, the detected identification information and the extracted second feature information;

a confirming step of confirming, at the server apparatus, the transmitted second feature information based on the previously registered first feature information that is specified by the transmitted identification information;

a first notification step of notifying the data processing apparatus of a confirmation result; and

a print step of printing, at the print apparatus, information in accordance with -to the notified confirmation result.

2-16.   (Canceled)

17.   (New) A data processing method according to Claim 1, further comprising a second notification step of notifying, when the transmitted first feature information is registered, the data processing apparatus of the identification information indicating the registered first feature information.

18.   (New) A data processing method according to Claim 17, further comprising:

a generating step of generating, at the data processing apparatus, print data based on the first image data and the notified identification information; and

a control step of causing the print apparatus to print the generated print data.

19.   (New) A data processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the notified confirmation result indicates whether or not the second image data is confirmed as a newest original.

20.   (New) A data processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the notified confirmation result indicates whether or not the second image data is confirmed as a registered original.